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SUBJECT: Waste Area Group (WAG) 4 Time Extension on Draft Final Comprehensive Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) – (OPE-ER-06-99)

Dear Mr. Pierre & Mr. Nygard:

As provided for in Section 8.18 of the FFA/CO, DOE plans to extend by fifteen (15) days the period for finalization of the draft final primary document for editing purposes.

The comments provided by the State and EPA in the final thirty-day period require changes to the cost estimates and the narrative. The comment resolution for the narrative portion will be electronically transmitted to the WAG 4 managers prior to final incorporation to ensure that the Comprehensive RI/FS shall be the product of consensus to the maximum extent possible.

The final document will be submitted to the agencies on or before February 1, 1999. If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact myself at 208-526-4392 or Carol Hathaway at 208-526-4049.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Hain".

Kathleen E. Hain, Manager  
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